Paying the Piper.

The piper sat by the river, his tircless pipe in his hand.
But ere the sun set and the white stars

He scratched with a stick on the sand.
"My bills are due," quoth the piper, "and now they pay," quoth he,
"Who danced and played from the sun

Now render account to me."

"Here is one for a year," quoth the piper, a year of love's delight;
A heart that is dead and a soul unwed Shall cancel a debt so trite!
"I need not dun," quoth the piper—and laughed, but nobody heard,
A chill in the air, and a shudder some-where—

"They will render without one word.

"And this for my maddest playing"-oh, he wrote as he chuckled and laughed-

laughed—
"I will make my dole an immortal soul;
They shall drain where they only
quafted!"
50, he did his sum in addition, till the
rose and the star had met.
But although he tried to thrust it aside,
One name lay unchallenged yet.

Complacently, knave and sinner, apportioned he each his due,
But when it was o'er there remained one

more,
And its pattern the piper knew.
"Rascal or thief," mused the piper, "I
play for their dancing and smile,
They have their way for a little day,
I have mine after a while.

"I can score each knave," quoth the piper, in life's ill-sorted school, For they take and they take their greed

to slake,
But I am no match for the feel!
For he pays as he goes," frowned the
piper, "pain, laughter, passion of

He claims no pelf from life for himself, But gives his all without tears.

"The rest of my dancers laugh not, and I hold each one as totool, But he pays as he goes, be it rapture or

wees,
And I have no bill for the fool!
He loves and he lives," frowned the piper,
"and such poor returns suffice
For he cries 'Volla le diable!' and gives He loves and he lives,"

himself as the price!"
Then, with chaprin and reluctance, as the star sank into the pool,
The piper made claim to each separate

But receipted in full-for the fool.
-VIRGINIA WOODWARD CLOUD. At Country Homes.

At Country Homes.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson is paying a short visit to her country home, "Eldon," near Chatham, Va., having taken advantage of the Governor's absence at the University of Virginia, where he delivered an address in the public hall yesterday, April 19th, when Founder's Daywas celebrated at the University.

Governor Swanson is to be initiated into the Delta Chi Law Fraternity before his return.

fore his return.

Mrs. Swanson is a great lover of flowers. She has a garden full of them at Eldon, and, as she is very partial to country life, her stay there at this season of the year will afford her great enterprise.

Sultana Cotillon.

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Richmond girls at the University of Virginia enjoyed immensely the "Sultana sotilion," given Tuesday evening last by the Ell Bananas of the University of Virginia in Fayerweather gymnasium.

Ropes of sultax and wisteria against background of white bunting, myrlads of Japanese lanterns lighted by elective Japanese parasols and papels:

ricity; Japanese parasols and panels; i great bunch of yellow bananas suspended from a Japanese umbrella in the tenter of the room and a Japanese favor booth rendered the decorations of the ball-room as attractive as they were

booth rendered the decentions of the bail-room as attractive as they were unique.

The dancing programmes for the girls gere inclosed in tan leather card cases, with the Sultan's head in blue and gold, and the date inscribed in gill letters. The men had white engraved cards.

Mr. Milton Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., led the cotilion with Miss Lucy Hamilton Cocke, of the University. Miss Cocke wore white silk net over pink satin, trimmed in tiny ruffice edged with blue and pink satin ribbon, a duchesse lace berthe and a deep girdle of pale blue chiffon. All the figures were effective, that called "the Japanese," in which the Elis were Japanese costumes and marched around the ball-room, singling Japanese squage, was especially so.

Among the dancers were Miss Spilman, with Mr. L. A. Balley; Miss Bront Witt, with Mr. L. G. Christian; Miss Katherine Newbill, with Mr. B. H. Myers; Miss Josephine Suilivan, with Mr. H. M. Smith; Miss Nelle Hamilton, with Dr. Gordon Wilson; Miss Sophia White, with Mr. Thomas P. Bryan; Miss Frances Hobson, with Mr. William Gaunt; Miss Nancy Waddill, with Mr. C. M. Smith; Miss Elizabeth Frazier, with Mr. William Grant; Miss Arise Grant, with Mr. C. Haille; Miss Flora Mason, with Mr. Charles Watkins; Miss Louge Atkins, with Mr. Samuel Woods; Mr. Addison Rennolds, with Miss Elliott.

Thursday's Weddings.

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An elegant forencon wedding of Thursday, April 19th, was celebrated at eleven o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, No. 519 East Franklin Street, when their daughter, Flora Macdonald Cameron, was married to Mr. George Zinn, son of Mrs. William Dupont, of Montpeller, Orange county, Va. The floral decorations at the house were as elaborate and profuse as they were artistic and beautiful. The entrance was through an sile of green, formed were artistic and beautiful. The entrance was through an aisle of green, formed by palms and ferns. Within, the halls, doorways and parlors were festooned with Southern smilax, caught with great bunches of Easter lilles. The aitar, ar-ranged in the front drawing room, had a massing of the lilles against the green of palms.

palms. Altar candlesticks on white pedestals were wreathed with green, and ropes of smilax were held with clusters of liller

> NO WORDS WASTED A Swift Transformation Briefly Described,

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is con-

frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated 3 years ago in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in years ago in a sudden and desperate litness, from which I arose enfeebled in
mind and body. The doctor advised me
to live on cereals, but none of them
agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts
food and Postum Coffee. The more I
used of them the more I felt convinced
that they were just what I needed, and
in a short time they made a different
woman of me. My stomach and heart
troubles were cured as by magic, and
my mind was restored and is as clear
as it ever was.

"I gained flesh and strength so rapidly
that my friends were astonished. Postum
and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so
greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Eattie Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your laner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elici Norton.

OPPORTUNITY.

BY WALTER MALONE

Walter Malone is a poet and a lawyer of Memphis, Tenn. He was born in De Solo county, Mirs., February 10, 1895. He is a judge, Second Circuit Court, Shelby county, Tenn., since March 20, 1905. He has written several books of verse. His poem given below is evidently inspired by and is a nanswer to Inguils' famous somet having the same title, already published in this series.

HEY do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I kneek and fall to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious changes passed away, Weep not for golden ages on the wanel Each night I burn the records of the day; At sunvise every soul is born again,

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped.
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast? Dost reel from rightoous retribution's blor Then turn from blotted archives of the past And find the future's pages white as snow

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

The bread closed-in portice, leading from the parlors and into the diningfrom the parlors and into the diningfrom, was convased with white, as were
the rooms of the entire lower suite
thrown open. It was hung with Oriental
palms and all the spring blossoms, inthrown open. It was hung with Oriental
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through the parlor of the rooms of the entire lower suite thrown open. It was hung with Oriental draperles. Here, touches of color in the red of American Beauties, differentiated this apartment as well as the main hall, from the Easter idea of white and green, prevailing elsewhere.

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In the dining-roog the delicate and exquisite ornamentation of the bride's table, done by Mann & Brown, caught the eye at once. The chandelier was lightly velled with maiden-hair fern. The center placque was of lilies of the valley, on which were laid true lover's knots of white gauze ribbon. Suspended by white satin streamers from the chandelier, were souvenir bouquets, resting beside each cover. Thilow's orchestra, stationed in the hall, played many beautiful selections, including Mendelssohn's wedding march and other appropriate airs.

The bride came in with her father, Mr. Alexander Cameron. She wore white chiffon over satin, trimmed with point lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. John Sedgewick Andrews, of Delaware. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Geoffrey Brindley, of St. Paul's Episcopal School, Concord, N. H. and the Rev. Dr. Russell Ceell, of Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Miss Mary Cameron and Miss Janet

cond Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary Cameron and Miss Janet Cameron, sisters of the bride, were her mids of bonor. They were gowned in blue radium, with touches of pink, and had white hats with pink plumes. Their flowers were pink roses.

After the ceremony, guests were seated at small tables placed throughout the rooms, and a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by the famous Washington caterer, Rauseher.

Mrs. Cameron, always a charming hostess, was very handsome in a lovely toilet of champagne radium, embroidered in silver, and garnitured in Duchesse lace.

lace.

Mrs. William DuPont, the groom's mother, wore a very effective gown of Irish point lace, and Mrs. Lymon Gilbert, of Harrisburg. Pa., remembered in Richmond as Miss Helen Cameron, had on white pompadour silk, with gold embroldery.

white pompadour silk, with gold embroidery.
Other guests from a distance were.
Mr. William DuPont, of Orange county;
Mrs. Theodore Rogers, of Wilmington,
Del.; Mrs. Bradford, of Washington, Mr.
Graham Cameron, of Port Henry, N. Y.;
Mr. Oglesby Paul, of Philadelphia; Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Bland, of Baltimore;
Mrs. Andrews, of Orange, Va.; Miss
Elaine DuPont Irving, and Mr. Louis
Irving, of Irvington, N. Y.; Mr.
Wallace Lanahan, of Baltimore; Mr. Dan
Satiwell, of Boston; Mr. Furman Dick,
of New York; Mr. E. Lee Goss, of
Orange, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Heasman, of Berkshire, England,
Mrs. Zinn is the granddaughter of
the late Barton Haxall and hi wife,
Octavia Robinson, prominent in Richmond social life of a former generation.
Mr. Haxall's country home was located

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Mr. Haxall's country home was located in the same section of the State, the Piedmont region, as Cameron Lodge, where Mrs. Zinn has spent her summers with the other members of her family. After her wedding trip she will reside at "Gaston Hall," Mr. Zinn's fine new home in Orange county.

Danforth-Cobbs.

A wedding in which many Richmond people are interested was celebrated at 5 P. M. Thursday afternoon, April 19th, in the home of the bride's mother, at Montgomery, Ala., when Miss Lucy Hamburgomery, Ala. Montgomery, Ala., when Miss Lucy Ham-ner Cobbs, daughter of the late John Lewis Cobbs, and granddaughter of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Hamner Cobbs, first Episcopal bishop of Alabama, was wedded to Mr. John Buchanan Danforth, son of the late Captain Henry Danforth and grandson of Colonel John B. Danforth, of Bichymend of Richmond.

grandson of Colonel John B. Daniorin.

House decorations were in palms and lilles, and the bridal party came in to the strains of orchestral music. Misses Isabel and Mary Cobbs, nieces of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and an alsle, formed by ropes of smilax, was held by Miss Lula Wyman, Olive Pierce, Ethel Marks, Elizabeth Whiter, Sadie Wyman and Caroline Haraison. Mr. Edwards Graham, of Virginia, was best man.

The bride came in with her brother, Mr. John Lewis Cobbs, who gave her away. She wore a white chiffon and lace gown, a picture hat, and carried Easter Illies. The bridesmaids had toliets of white mull and lace, with hats to correspond.

The ceremony was followed by a re-ception, after which Mr, and Mrs. Dan-forth took the afternoon Richmond train to be the guests here of Mr. Danforth's mother, Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall.

Carmichael-Hetzel.

Carmichael—Fietzel.

An Easter wedding of much interest to Virginians and Richimonders was that of Miss Anna Lowry Hetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Josaina Hetzel, to Mr. Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael, son of Mrs. Virginia Tucker Carmichael, son of Mrs. Virginia Tucker Carmichael, of Lexington, Va.

The ceremony was performed at "Windewald," the home of the bride's parents in Martinsburg, W. Va., at halfpast 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 19th, the Rev. A. E. Barnett, of New York, officiating, assisted by the Rev.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say, "I can!"
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man!

Frank isaac and the feet solutions of Martinsburg.

The entire house was beautifully and elaborately decorated with smilax, ferns, palms and all the spring blossoms, including Easter lilies, and an orchestra played behind a screen of palms throughout the evening.

out the evening.

Miss Hetzel, sister of the bride, was mald of honor, and Mr. S. T. Moore, of Virginia, was best man. The three brides maids were Miss Rosa Tucker, of Lexington, Va.; Miss Virginia Stone, of maids were alses 100sa 100sa, 10ston, va.; Miss Virginia Stone, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Miss Laing, of Cumberland, Md. Little Miss Isabel Garges, alece of the bride, was flower girl, and were a dainty freek of white chiffon. Mr. J. Morrison Harris, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. John K. Graves, of Virginia, and Mr. Frederick Hetzel were the ushers.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was of white lace, over silk, and her yell was also lace. Her ornaments were pearls and amethysts and her flowers, Bride roses.

The maid of honor wore pale green chiffon made princesse, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in princesse gowns of white nousseline and

roses. The bridesmalds were attired in princesse gowns of white mousseline and lace, and carried maidenhair fern.

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Immediately after the ceremony there was an eliborate reception. Those who attended from a distance wore Mr. and Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Andrew Mills, Jr., of New Yorli, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Appel, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carmichael, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. V. S. Carmichael, of Lexington, a.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Alford, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lander, of Riddlesburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Misses McGuire, of Winchester, Va.; Mr. Hazelton Joyce, of Maryland; Va.; Mr. Hazelton Joyce, of Maryland; Mr. Egerton Powell, of Maryland; Senator John T. Morgan and the Misses Morgan, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garges, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, of Wheeling,

Duce-Newheiser.

W. Va.

The marriage of Miss Florence Jean-nette Newhelser, daughter of Mrs. Frank Newhelser, to Mr. Henry Albert Duce, of Baltimore, took place yesterday at high noon in the bride's home, No. 211 Governor Street, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Marri editoring

Magri officiating.

The pariors of the home were canvased in white and palms, madenhair fern, illies and other white flowers made the Easter decorations of white and

fern, lilies and other white flowers made the Easter decorations of white and green. Miss Teresa Donahoe presided at the piano, and played "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony.

Miss Annie Newheiser, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Alice Bowersox, of Baltimore, and Peurl Craft, of this city, were bridesmalds. Mr. John Sweeney was best man to the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. Gamble Bowers, Willie Barnett and John Hinchman.

The bride, who entered with her broth-The bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. Frank Newheiser, wore an elaborate gown of white net over taffeta. Her tulle vell was caught with orange blossoms and her only ornament was a pearl necklace. She carried Bride roses and maidenhair fern. The maid of honor and briedsmaids all wore dainty creations of white organdie and lace, and carried maidenhair fern ited with white tulle. After the ceremony there was a wed-

After the ceremony there was a wedding dinner and reception for the bridging party and a few intimate friends. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Duce left for a wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia. They will be at home af-

Good Luck

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Baking Powder

MATERIAN BORIS CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T

ter April 26th at No. 545 Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md. A large number of handsome presents were received.

The bride is the daughter of the late Professor Frank Newhelser, a prominent musician of Hichmond and for years organist at St. Peter's Cathedral. The groom is well known in the musical and social circles of Baltimore, where he is the director of several musicians' clubs.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. James Bowersox, Miss Alice Bowersox, Miss Jonnie Stowart, Mr. Edward Truelleb and Miss Edna Duce, all of Baltimore, Md.: Mr. Robert Paul and Miss Manile Forsythe, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Kitty O'Leary, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Church Reception.

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The All Saints' Chapter, Daughters of the King, entertained all the other Rich-mond chapters at their annual reception yesterday afternoon from five to seven. Decorations were in Easter flowers and palms and delicious refreshments were served. J. H. M. Association,

An important meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will be held in Lee Camp hall this morning at eleven o'clock. Important business will come before the association. Williamsburg Excursion.

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The excursion to Williamsburg to-morrow under the amplees of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will leave the Chesapeake and Ohlo station at nine o'clock in the morning. Returning, the train will leave Williamsburg at 6:20 P. M.

A committee will meet the train in Williamsburg and conduct the excursionists to old Bruton Church, the old Capitol and other points of intreest, Tickets may be bought at the station.

Annual Tea.

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The Rebekah Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters will give their annual silver tea from five to seven this afternoon in the home of Mrs. George T. King, No. 617 West Grace street. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a tablet to the memory of Mrs. Peterkin, founder of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital. All King's Daughters are invited to attend.

Mothers! Club Mothers' Club.

The Madison Mothers' Club will hold its April meeting Thursday, the 28th. Miss Cabiness will give an address on "The Hygiene of Childhood." All moth-ers are cordially invited.

Admiral Harris Wobstor will give an illustrated lecture on "Japan" at North-side Jial lo-night at 8:20 o'clock. A dainty candy and Japanese booth will be in charge of several ladles, who will sell sweets to the crowd. The proceeds will go to Ascension Chapel. Silver Tea.

Lecture on Japan.

This evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock there will be a silver tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. William T. Pemberton, No. 820 West Franklin street, under the auspices of the "Loving Band" of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Easter Egg Hunt. The following account of a Monday af-ternoon egg hunt comes from Brydle,

Va. It says;
Easter Monday was a very mergy day in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones,
of Brydle, Va., when their six bright
daughters, Ella, Martha, Anna, Susic,
Gertrude and Blanche entertained a number of young friends from 1:30 to 4:30
P. M.

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The afternoon was spent in various amusements. First the happy crowd had a merry hour hunting gay colored eggs, securely hidden among the shrubbery. A prize was offered to the one who found the greatest number of eggs. This was won by a bright-eyed little fellow of nine years, Master Wilfred Maddux. The "booby prize" was awarded to Misses Pauline Maddux and Sadie Hurt, who were among the very merriest and busiest of the company, but found not a single egg.

of the company, but found not a single egg.

After the eggs were hunted out, another hour was spent in all trying to pin a tail on the still "unmanageable Maud," while contestants were blindfolded. The successful contestant for the prize offered to the one who pinned "Maud's" tail exactly right was Mr. Gradie Jones.

During the rest of the afternoon delightful refreshments were served, and excellent music was rendered by a number of the young people. The numbers deserving special mention were those rendered by Mrs. J. W. Maddux and her three children, Miss Pauline, who played on the guitar, and Masters Leslie and Wilfred, who, though very young, managed the violin wonderfully well, and made their music thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those who helped to make the young folks have a good time were Mrs. R. S. Brydle and Mrs. J. W. Maddux, who gave valuable assistance in entertaining the children.

the children.

Every one testified to having had a de-lightful time, and all were sorry when the afternoon had come to an end.

Thanks to Donors.

The managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women desire to extend thanks to the following friends for dona-tions in cash and provisions; Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, Mr. Keck, Mrs. M. R. tions in cash and provisions; Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, Mr. Keck, Mrs. M. R. Little, Miss I. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. M. Burke, Mr. Hirsh, Mrs. B. V. Caste. Little, Miss I, M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. M.
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Stansberry. Stansberry. Personal Mention.

Mrs. Henry R, Miller and Miss Charlotte Miller are at the Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va. Miss Miller was among the dancers at the Easter german Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Pittman and sister, of Rich-mond, are the guests of relatives in Ever-green, Va. Mr. A. M. Howlson is in Harrisonburg, on tusiness,

Mrs. William H. White and son, of Lynchburg, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Mr. Glenn Jones has returned from an Easter trip to Danville,

Mrs. Sarah Martin and Miss Annio Read, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Charlotte county, Vu. Mr. James Moneure and son, of this city, visited Fredericksburg this week.

The Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden will preach the annual sermon at the commencement of Hollins Institute, this year,

Mr. C. H. Turner is in Danville for a

State Senator George B. Keezell, of

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Mr. R. A. Lowry, who has been on a pleasant visit to Richmond, has returned to Fredericksburg. Mrs. James H. Blair, of this city, who has been spending the winter in the South, has gone to her country home

niar Howardsville, Va. Miss Kitty O'Leary, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Newhelser, of

No. -11 Governor Street Miss Elsie Lindsay, of Richmond, who was a member of the pleasant Virginia Beach house-party, chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Pannill and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnston, has returned to Norfolk, where she is the guest of friends.

and Mattle Taylor, who were the guests of friends here for the Easter season, have returned to Staunton. Dr. E. M. Sneed has returned to his in Stafford county, after a short to Richmond on professional bus-

Misses Susie Robertson, Lucy Catlett

Professor R. C. Stearnes has returned to Richmond, after spending Easter with his wife and children in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Mayor, who have been spending the winter at their country home, "Powhatan," in Clarke county, expect to come to Richmond shortly.

Mrs. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, who came to Richmond to attend the Morton-Hill wedding, is very fil in this city with pneumonia, The Rev. Mr. Hargraves, of Winches ter, Va., is in the city.

The party chaperoned by Mr and Mrs. Robert De Jarnette, which spent Easter at the De Jarnette cottage, at Virginia Beach, has returned to Norfolk, Mis Joanna Dare, of this city, was a member of the party.

Dr. T. C. Firebaugh, of Harrisonburg is in the city.

Mrs. L. J. Godwin and Miss Susic Godwin were recently the guests of Miss Rose, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy leave this afternoon to attend the Easter german at Old Point.

port News, after a visit to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Craf-ton, who were married in Staunton Wed-nesday evening, came to Elchmond to spend part of their honeymoon. Mrs. Crafton was Miss Mabel Glenn Defore her

The Rev. John J. Gravatt, of Holy Trin-The Rev. John J. Gravatt, of Poly Frankty Episcopal Church, assisted at the marriage of Miss Janie Herbert Whiting to Mr. William Edwin Rose, which took place in Hampton Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Lyons, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kate Lyons, and their son, Mr. Barton Lyons, have returned to their home in Charlottes-ville, Va., after an extended trip through England, Switzerland, France and Italy.

Mrs. St. George Bryan and Dr. Robert Bryan attended the wedding of Miss Susic Dabney to Dr. Stfl George Tucker Grinnan, which took place in Charlottesville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henrictta Leath and Miss Jennic Leath are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leath, in Newport News.

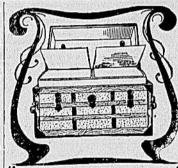
Among the delegates to the Sunday School Convention from Richmond are Mrs. A. B. Blunt, Mrs. Walter Cone, Miss Margaret Fraser, Mr. R. L. Harrison, Mr. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGill, Miss Lizzle Miltz, the Rev Dr. A. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. B. Young and Miss Branch Binford

Case Went to a Jury.

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Isham White, the negro who shot and killed Jim Anderson, another negro, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, and through his attorneys, Messra. Smith, Moneure and Gordon, waived the preliminary examination.

The testimony hefore the coroner's inquest was to the effect that White followed Anderson from a saloon into the street and fired twice. The men were said to have grappled after this for the possession of the weapon, and in the senific White received a bad wound in the forchead.



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the militia.

The battery is of the very latest pattern, having an accurate ringe of four to five miles. Only one or two of the regular army batteries have been equipped with the new guns as yet, and Virginia is the first State in the Union to be given such a battery for militia punoses.

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The guns came over the James River Division of the Chesapeake as Ohio Railway, and are now in the cars at the Second Street siding, whence they will be removed to Ninth Street, where the process of unloading will begin. The battery will be taken to the Howlizer armory as soon as possible, and there put up, when the United States government is notified of their arrival here and sends down an ordnance officer to supervise their erection. The old guns have been returned to the State government, and yesterday they were removed to the Loc Camp Soldiers' Home, where they will be placed in the armament of the grounds.

Captain Myers said yesterday evening that as soon as the equipment is in place a reception will be given by the company in honer of the event. Assistant Secretary of War and Chief of Ordnance, General Crozler, will be present on the occasion, as will all the chief men in the State military cfreles, government officials and friends of the command.

In referring to the old battery, Captain Myers said that the men would be sorry to see them leave the armory for the last time, as they have been so closely associated with the memories and traditions of the Howlizers and have been in the Federal side and others on the side of the Confederacy, often changing hands during that memorable conflict,

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Ernest Spencer, a young white man,
who some time ago was implicated in the
sale of dope to negroes and degenerate
white men, was in the Police Court yesterday upon the specific charge of having
robbed Mr. James Woolridge, an aged
farmer, of \$2 and a railroad ticket.
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Crutchield required the young man to
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